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Mike Maccagno Criticizes Estimates

Maccagno Advises Chief Bull Shield To Aid Brothers

In a discussion in the Legislature dealing with land negotiations conducted with the Blood Tribe of Indians at Hobbema, Highway Minister Gordon Taylor explained how changes in demands by the tribe led him to accuse a chief of speaking with a forked tongue.

"I suggest that out of a sense of brotherly love Chief Bull Shield had better take up the tomahawk on behalf of his blood brothers and reprimand his minister of highways for speaking so harshly," commented Liberal member Mike Maccagno.

Premier Manning is a blood brother of the chiefs of the Blood Tribe, whose members refer to him affectionately as Chief Bull Shield.

"He should perhaps be warned that this is the least his brothers expect of him, and his failure to take appropriate action might result in them making some embarrassing changes in the proud name he now bears."

The mayor of Lac la Biche then held forth for a few moments in Cree, to his own delight and the confusion of everyone else.

Baby gorillas arrive in Montreal from Germany and find the Canadian winter is too cool. The two-year-olds are en route to Calgary zoo in Alberta.

Claims Education Foundation Program Not As Budget Reports

In opening the debate on the budget in the Legislature last week Mike Maccagno, Liberal member for Lac la Biche, severely criticized the education department estimate.

Despite the fact that the government claims it is adding $8,000,000 to the education foundation program it is really increasing its contribution by only $3,000,000 for the coming year, Mr. Maccagno said.

"I believe it would be fair to say that in excess of $5,000,000 to finance the increase in pupils and teachers alone," said the Liberal member. "We are $2,000,000 short before we even start."

He said operational and construction grants during the first year of the scheme in 1961-62 totalled $56,000,000. Of this sum $7,000,000 was the total amount of construction grants.

The budget speech includes estimates of $57,000,000 for operation grants and $18,000,000 for construction grants, he said.

The latter figure includes a special "crash" program of $16,000,000 for vocational schools and this is not part of the foundation program at all, said Mr. Maccagno.

MEAGRE INCREASE

"It would appear to me that the $7,000,000 formerly in the construction grant has now been included in

MIKE MACCAGNO

the operation grant so that the actual increase in the latter is not $8,000,000 but only $3,000,000."

This meagre increase is made despite fact there will be 16,000 more

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Willie Tardif Rink Wins Trophy In Knights Of Columbus 'Spiel

The Lac la Biche Council of the Knights of Columbus held its annual bonspiel on Feb. 24 and 25. Twelve rinks took part.

First prize and the annual trophy were taken by the rink skipped by Willie Tardif, third Emile Tardiff, second Bernard Romaniuk, lead Leo Schaub.

Second prize was won by the rink skipped by Dr. D. Bouvier, third Philip Plamondon, second Philip Schaub, lead Lucien Bourassa.

Third prize went to the rink skipped by Lou Badry; fourth went to the rink skipped by Herb Scott.

All prizes were trophies which were presented by Grand Knight Dr. D. Bouvier at the banquet which was held Sunday evening after the bonspiel.

All other players who did not get into the prizes were awarded consolation prizes of a curling trophy ashtray.

The banquet was catered to by the Columbian Day Ladies to whom the Knights are always indebted for serving such good meals.

Paul Bouvier Wins At Farmers' 'Spiel

LAC LA BICHE — A rink skipped by Paul Bouvier won the first event, the Good Management, in the successful Farmers' Bonspiel held Feb. 28 to March 1. Second event, the Haywire, was won by Dr. D. Bouvier and his rink.

Twenty-four rinks, each skipped by a resident of town and the other players, farmers, participated in the bonspiel which is growing in popularity each year.

Farmers came from Hylo, Craigend, Rich Lake, Brierville, Plamondon, Big Bay, Barnegat and Owl River to take part. A banquet was held on Wednesday evening.

Baptist Union Considers New Leadership Training School

Members of the board of the Baptist Union of Western Canada gathered in Edmonton this week for the annual meeting, which was presided over by A. F. Pue, of Brandon, Man., president.

Prime consideration of the meeting was the construction of a new Baptist Leadership Training School in Calgary. The school presently in use is very inadequate for the increasing enrolment.

Delegates to the meeting are from all four of the Western Provinces, and include: from Manitoba, Rev. Lorne Smith, Brandon; Rev. T. Hunt, Winnipeg, Mrs. C. R. Vincent, president of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Western Canada; Mr. J. J. Arthurs of Dauphin; and Rev. William Potoroka, of Winnipeg.

Saskatchewan delegates are: Rev. D. T. MacIver, and Rev. J. W. Dick of Regina, and Rev. A. J. Elliot and Rev. L. M. Wenham of Saskatoon.

From Calgary, Dr. R. F. Watts, principal of the Baptist Leadership Training School, was accompanied by Mr. Clifford Underwood, Rev. B. A. Wingblade, Rev. S. W. Haskins, Rev. M. S. Harlow and Mr. A. G. Baker.

Mr. Warren Standerwick, president of the Baptist Young Peoples' Fellowship of Western Canada, represented British Columbia, along

A. F. PUE, of Brandon, Man., president of the Baptist Union of Western Canada, who presided over the annual meeting of the board this week in Edmonton.

with Dr. Elbert Paul, Rev. Wm. Bonney, Rev. A. J. Hadley, Mrs. C. R. Elsey, all of Vancoucer and Mr. M. V. G. Gilpin of New Westminster.

The meeting was held in First Baptist Church, Edmonton, and lasted from Monday evening until Wednesday noon.

Marie Cadieux, Grade 11, Crowned Carnival Queen At Mardi Gras.

LAC LA BICHE — Miss Marie Cadieux, Grade 11 student from the Dr. Swift High School, was crowned Carnival Queen at the Mardi Gras dance held in the Memorial Hall March 2. Runners-up in the popularity contest, sponsored by the Students' Union, were Cecille Meardi, Grade 12, and Mary Tratch, Grade 10.

A large crowd was on hand for the Grand March, led by the town constables and the Sea Cadets. F. W. McMillan, principal of the High School, was MC and crowned the Queen. Robbie McCormick was page boy. Music was supplied by the Odd Beats.

The three contestants were presented with dresser sets from the Student's Union.

Lac la Biche

Mrs. H. E. Carran was happily surprised on her birthday recently. A number of friends called to help her celebrate the occasion, bringing along a birthday cake and other goodies. A lovely evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore have as their guest, Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Helen Beatty of Fredrickson, New Brunswick. Mrs. Beatty flew out from the east to get acquainted with her little new grand-daughter, born March 1.

Steve Hamar and daughter Joanne and Mrs. J. Olstad motored to the city on Thursday for dental appointments.

Mrs. George Langevin is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Dr. D. D. Bouvier and Mrs. Bouvier spent the weekend in Edmonton.

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The final chapter of a three part serial of interest to Albertans everywhere is published this week in Alberta Country Life. With an impending federal election ahead, the articles by Editor Ken Larson offer interesting and informative reading. This week: Dr. Thompson—The Politician, caps two other articles entitled Dr. Thompson—The Parent, and Dr. Thompson—The Missionary.

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BPOE Lodge Is Organized With 50 Charter Members

LAC LA BICHE — The BPOE Lodge, a fraternal organization, was officially organized Feb. 25 with 50 charter members. Past Exalted Ruler Ed Lockhart conducted the installation service assisted by Dick Graham, official organizer, who had been in the district for a month making preparation for the service.

Some 35 men and six ladies from Lloydminster, Vegreville and Edmonton came by chartered bus for the occasion and took part in the impressive secret installation.

Officers installed were Dr. William Cadzow, exalted ruler for the coming year; G. W. Franchuk, leading knight; Glen Williams, loyal knight; Albert Stratichuk, lecturing knight; Guy Bissette, treasurer; Walter Reid, secretary; J. J. Tremblay, publicity director; E. G. Dobson, historian; Richard Doucet, chaplain; David Gatzke, esquire; Dave Skakun, inner guard; Elmer Gray, tyler; Leo Gargus, organist; M. Fedorow, trustee; H. McCormick, trustee; and Arne Amblie, trustee.

A banquet concluded the service.

Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE — Patients admitted to St. Catherine's Hospital week ending March 3:

Mrs. Louisa Bourque, Plamondon; Mrs. Christine Deltress, Chard; Edward Obichon, Imperial Mills; Peter Hamelin, Edward Ferris, Lac la Biche; Onufry Gordey, Wandering River; Mrs. Ville Kinnunun, Goose Lake; Mrs. Manley Ficher, Lac la Biche; George Gordey, Noral; Guillamme Desjarlais, Barnegat; Mrs. Aurele Dube and Baby Paulette, Plamondon; Alex R. Cardinal, Tweedie; Mr. and Mrs. John Oshanyk, Lac la Biche; Georgina Desjarlais, Edmond Cardinal, Barnegat; Sister Juliana Marie, Plamondon; Geraldine Luc, Egg Lake; Louise Cardinal, Imperial Mills;

Baby Brent Bouvier, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Albert Girard, Egg Lake; Ronald Sampietro, Baby Duchnych, Jean M. Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Nick Antoniuk, Frains; Doreen Quintal, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Stanley Ilnicki, Blue Jay; Lillian Howse, Kikino; Irene Berland, Barnegat; Robert Boudreau, Caslan; Yvonne Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Leonard Bergheim, Goose Lake.

CRADLE ROLL

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Quintal, Conklin, a girl, Feb. 26; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid LeBlanc, Wandering River, a girl, Feb. 27; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durocher, Normandeau, a boy, Feb. 25; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cardinal, Kikino, a boy, Feb. 28; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore, Lac la Biche, a girl, March 1.

Bishop P. Lussier Attends Festival

PLAMONDON — A French song Festival was held in the gymnasium of the school when the large number in attendance were pleased to hear an address given by His Excellency Bishop Philippe Lussier from St. Paul. Also present were Rev. Father Ronaldo Benoit of St. Paul, Rev. Father Peltier of Braynet, Father Viel of Lac la Biche, Father Levert of Lac la Biche Mission, Father Bissonnette of Venice, Father E. Croteau from Atmore and our pastor Father Croteau. Many interesting songs were rendered.

Congratulations are extended to the teachers for training the children so excellently. Children from Braynet and Lac la Biche took part in the festival and many Sisters were also present. Mrs. John Genoud was at the piano.

Mr., Mrs. Homeniuk Married Fifty Years

SPRUCE VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. William Homeniuk of Opal celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, February 24, at a party given in their honor in the Thorhild Community Hall. Among the guests present were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Homeniuk, Mrs. Bracco, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Semenchuk and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Homeniuk of Grassland.

Atmore

Miss Mae Stanchfield was home over the weekend.

Gerome Johnson & Sandy Karpetz motored to Wandering River. They visited Pollock's lumber camp, Geo. Shapka's sawmill and Daviduik Bros. sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hussenyc attended the car bingo in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin and David visited relatives in Legal.

Mrs. Edmond LeRouzic spent several days in Edmonton visiting her sister Mrs. Kenneth Fischer.

Roddy Karpetz entertained several little friends on the occasion of his ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daviduik visited in Atmore recently.

Lac la Biche Mission

The school children conducted by teachers Rev. Sr. St. Gratien and Rev. Marie Rose Germaine took part in the Festival at Plamondon. They were inducted by Reverend Father R. Levert.

Joseph Bourque visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourque for the weekend.

Rev. Father R. Levert attended the funeral of Rev. A. Lavallee at St. Albert.

Henrie Cloutier has been released from hospital and will stay with his parents.

Lawrence Bouvier and family are visiting Mrs. K. Bouvier.

Edmond Uliac of Atmore visited the Mission on business recently.

Mrs. Henry Bourque had as her guest Mrs. Harps of McMurray.

There was a meeting in Lac la Biche for fishermen last week.

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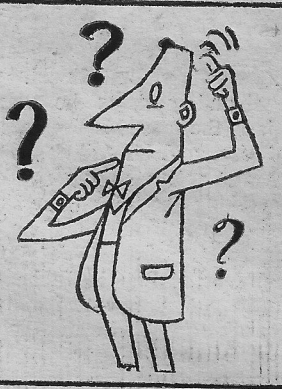

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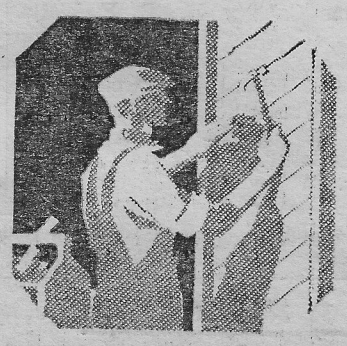

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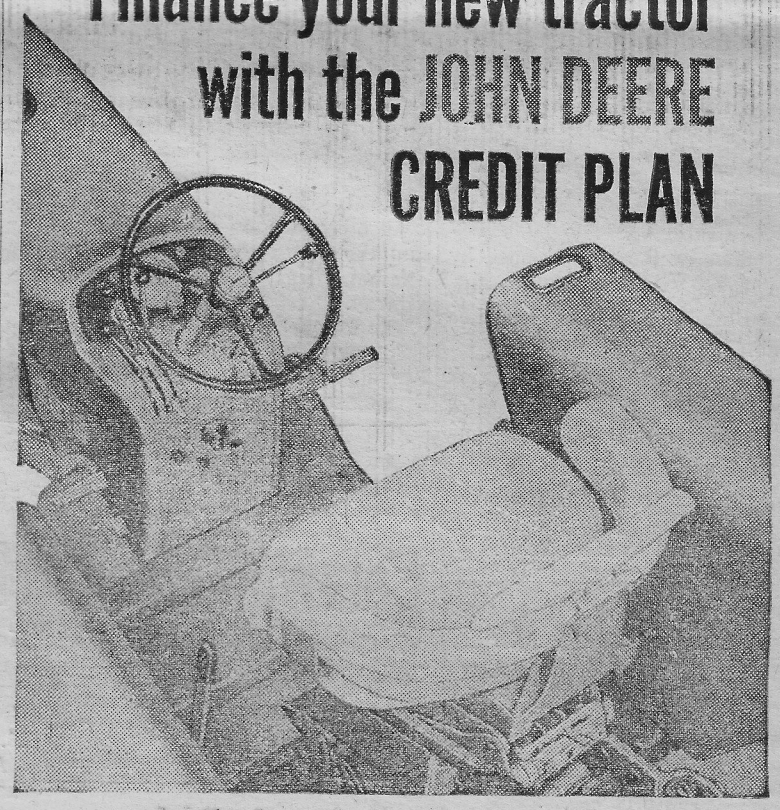

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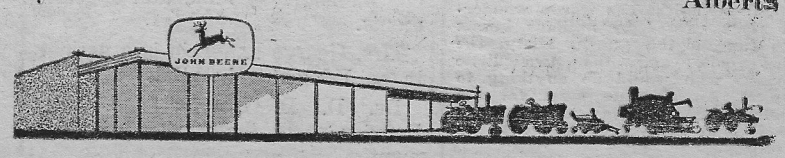

THE 1885 REBELLION

HOW IT AFFECTED ALBERTA

Terror Grips Hearts Of Settlers At Old Fort Edmonton As Redskins On Rampage

By KEN LARSON

The Lac la Biche Indians were on the rampage. Those at Lac Ste. Anne had raided a post office and chased out the postmaster. The Two Hills Indians, several miles south of Fort Edmonton, dabbed their faces with war paint and made a mental note of what they saw in the general stores; it was merchandise marked for looting when the battle cry would sound.

The year was 1885. Upwards of 1,000 warriors were beating drums on reserves adjacent to Fort Edmonton. No one knew which side the half-breeds would fight on.

Terror gripped the hearts of the 125 men, women and children in Fort Edmonton, located on the north bank of the North Saskatchewan river, a short distance from where the Alberta legislative building now stands. The news of the rebellion in Saskatchewan set off a cold war between the once friendly Indian and white man. Each eyed the other warily.

There were but few buildings along the mile and a half stretch leading from the river trail past the MacDougall Church. The railway had reached Calgary and was pushing west, not north. There was a telegraph line strung along the bushy, prairie land to Battleford, Saskatchewan.

The time was ripe for an Indian uprising. Many were starving. The buffalo had gone and 1,000 redskins had died of malnutrition. The government didn't understand the problem. The half-breeds and Metis were dissatisfied because the rail line had put them out of the hauling business. The rail now carried supplies from Winnipeg to Calgary, with but a short haul north.

On March 27, the fort was electrified with news of the massacre. Ten mounties had been killed in the Battle of Duck Lake north of Saskatoon. The victorious ripped down the telegraph line and the silence brought stark terror to the 250 settlers in Fort Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan, Camrose, St. Albert and Pakan.

Frank Oliver, editor of the Edmonton Bulletin, wrote that the news was so unexpected as to be utterly startling. It came at a time when the fort was not a fort. The pallisades had been taken down. The mounties were few in number and about 18 miles away. Despite the uncertainty no one was neglecting business.

That month was a month of terror. The Indians knew everything that was happening in Saskatchewan two or three days before the white people, by way of the moccasin telegraph.

On April 7 a man arrived from Calgary with news of Battleford up to March 29. The fort had been surrounded and the inhabitants expected to be attacked by the Indians and killed before the day was out.

W. C. Gillies, a repairer, was assigned by the telegraph company to patch up the line. He was last heard from 50 miles from Battleford either killed or captured, reported The Bulletin. It seemed but a matter of days before the Indians around Edmonton would rise up in rebellion. It was feared that the Indians in Saskatchewan would break out and overrun the country, and no one knew what the halfbreeds would do.

Those well-versed in Indian ways said that as soon as the redskins were ready to do battle, the tents would disappear from Fort Edmonton, and the sound of the tom-toms would stop. One morning those who dwelt among the whitemen in the fort vanished. It was a sign.

A home guard was organized. Men moulded bullets and women tied gunpowder into little sacks for the muzzle loaded guns. Reports came in from the Saddle Lake Indian reserve near Vilna. The Indians were about to kill two settlers but let them go after a missionary intervened.

Troops, only the troops could prevent a massacre. James Mowatt was sent to Calgary for help. Riding in relays he made the journey in 36 hours. He discovered the government had taken action and several regiments were on their way west. In about a week's time they would be on their way to Edmonton.

On April 9, The Bulletin reported that several settlers had been scalped by Indians in northern Alberta, women and children crowded into the police barracks, and the Indians were looting the town. Terror continued to mount. Sentries were set out.

Suddenly, men's hearts failed them for fear. A rumor swept through the fort that 1,500 Indians had attacked Fort Saskatchewan and the 70 inhabitants plus 15 mounted police were endangered. This caused a stampede of women and children into Fort Edmonton proper and into the St. Albert mission.

Isolated skirmishes occurred in a number of Northern Alberta areas. The people at the fort kept 24-hour watch. Things simmered down when it was learned that the attack on Fort Saskatchewan was nothing but a rumor.

On April 17, Frog Lake reserve Indians massacred about nine persons, taking two women prisoner. This was the turning point in the impending uprising in Alberta. Two of the dead were priests. The half-La Biche to calm down the looting breeds, who clung to the Roman Catholic faith, sided with the whites and the latter breathed easily for the first time.

News filtered in from Battleford. The inhabitants were safe, but the Indians had looted and burned down the fort eleven days ago. Mowatt returned from Calgary with the report that the troops were on the way. This made the Indians around Fort Edmonton stop and think. Frank Oliver noted in the next edition of The Bulletin that as soon as the Indians heard this they were overcome with an overwhelming desire to go farming. Marvellous.

The army organized volunteers from St. Albert and headed for Lac braves. On July 2, the troops gave up the search for Big Bear, and moved south from Cold Lake. Big Bear came in and turned himself in to the authorities.

By this time, the month of terror was only a memory to those at Fort Edmonton. No one had lost a scalp, but no one had missed sharing in the battle of nerves.

Alberta Author Speaks At Dinner

An interesting account of the 1885 Rebellion was given at the Save the Soil awards dinner in Edmonton by J. G. McGregor, chairman of the Alberta Power Commission, and author of such books as "Blankets and Beads," "The Land of Twelve Foot Davis," "Behold the Shining Mountain," and "Northwest of 16."

The effect of the uprising in Alberta, especially at Fort Edmonton, and in Northern Alberta, was one of stark terror as neighboring Indians took courage from the success of their Saskatchewan kinsmen.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

The other day, on looking over the financial statement put out by our county of Athabasca, I discovered that education in our county is a million dollar business—in 1961, we managed to spend exactly $1,068,701.68.

Big money, isn't it? Even by today's standards. How are we spending it? On what?

We are building consolidated schools, three to five-room affairs, costing us thousands of dollars, then building much larger ones in the bigger towns and merrily abandoning or giving away, for a song, the original consolidated schools. At this stage, may I point out that it is not as if money spent on these schools is dropped down on us from heaven. Part of it is earned by someone's sweat and part comes from our natural resources. Wherever we get it, it is a crime to see it wasted. Particularly, when we peep out of our various corners at the rest of the world and see millions of children starving with no chance to get any kind of schooling.

Let me be specific. Twelve years ago, in Ellscott district, due to the shortage of teachers, we were forced to accept the idea of a three-room consolidated school. Well and good—we understood the necessity. Then, later we were told that our High school had to be taken to Boyle, where they had the teachers and facilities for higher grades. This was done and is being done. Now, we are told that our school should be closed down and all pupils vanned to Boyle.

Why? We have a building, a great improvement on the old red school house. We have fine teachers, whom we appreciate and we hope to have more of the same kind. We are small enough that teachers and parents get to know each other, a necessity if there is to be full co-operation in bringing up our children. Our teachers take part in our community affairs. Our principal has organized baseball teams for students and young people in the district, has sponsored dances, picnics. In a small community, a capable and dedicated teacher has a great deal more scope for his abilities as a teacher and a community leader. And in our community, we have given him all our co-operation and appreciation.

Our salvation does not lie in "fancy" buildings—buildings do not buy thirst for knowledge, they do not inspire. What we need are teachers who can impart knowledge and ideas with enthusiasm, who will be allowed to use their own initiative and methods without having to stick to a rigid curriculum, and who can take part in the life of the community—in other words, all-round people.

Outside of the advantage of indoor plumbing (how many farmers have indoor plumbing?), there is only one little advantage in a larger school and that is not a complete advantage. It is true that the larger school is trying to have one teacher to one grade—they claim that way a teacher has more time for her pupils. Abilities being unequal, in this particular set-up the brighter student is forced to stay back with the slower one, with the result he is bored and loses interest in his work. In a classroom where more than one grade is taught, the brighter student picks up what is being taught in the higher grades, keeping him occupied and allowing acceleration.

Busing our students to the smaller schools takes up enough time, but will, of necessity, take more time, to the larger schools. It's not too hard on the older children, but what about the younger ones? It makes the day too long for our young ones and they cannot do their best in school.

This is a voice in the wilderness, speaking up for the many little places and many smaller schools. Our children are not just material to be ground out through the sausage mill of education. We parents are not just breeders of children and payers of taxes—we are people—human beings—just like you.

Mrs. A. Lehanky,
Ellscott.

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THE Homemaker

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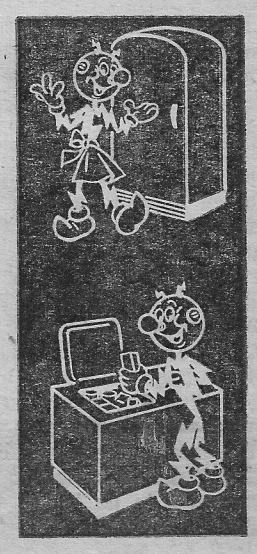

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Medical Legislation On Statute Books, Mike Maccagno Charges

The plan, which could provide residents of Alberta with low cost medical care insurance, is already on the statute books, said Mike Maccagno in the Legislature last week, stating that it has never been implemented.

Declaring that a resolution by Ernest Watkins (PC—Calgary-Glenmore) seeking health care for persons unable to pay is not needed because the government already has an act providing for such care, Mr. Maccagno suggested implementation of the act.

Mr. Maccagno presented an amendment to Mr. Watkins' motion asking that the provisions of the Treatment Services Act be given earliest possible consideration and that consideration also be given to recommendations made by the Alberta College of Physicians and Surgeons, The Candian Medical Association and the faculty of medicine at the University of Alberta, to the Royal Commission of health services.

MSI PLAN

Mr. Maccagno cited the section of the Treatment Services Act passed in 1955 which would allow the government to enter into an agreement with Medical Services Incorporated or some other such insurance organization to subsidize premium payments.

The government could pay up to one third of the cost of the policy covering medical, surgical and obstetrical services on the condition that the cost of the insurance to the purchaser is reduced in proportion to the government subsidy.

Mr. Maccagno said the medical profession brief to the royal commission suggested that implementation of the act would enable more low income group persons to insure against cost of medical care. The profession added that it is not necessary to subsidize all citizens and that the legislation could be amended to provide a subsidy to those below a certain income level according to need.

It also was suggested persons in low income brackets who do not qualify for total social assistance or allowances under the Welfare Act could participate in a voluntary insurance scheme with premiums subsidized by the provincial government.

Health Minister Dr J. D. Ross agreed with Mr. Maccagno's suggestion that the motion proposed by Mr. Watkins was unnecessary because provision already has been made to provide a low cost medical scheme. However, he repeated his earlier statements that there doesn't yet appear to be a need for such action and that other fields of medical care deserve attention at the moment.

"If it is necessary to go into the program, we have the machinery to do it," Dr. Ross said. He said that in most cases the buoyancy of the economy has made it possible for most persons to take care of their own medical needs as individuals without government subsidy.

A youth came to a farmer to borrow a lantern. At first he refused to say why he wanted it, then he confessed: he was going courting.

The farmer was scornful, "I did my courtin' without a lantern," he said.

"Yes," replied the youth, "and look at your wife."

Plamondon

Mr. Lajoie was speaker and chairman of a meeting held in the gymnasium of the school on Saturday, March 3. Secretaries Mrs. Roland Piquitte of Plamondon, Mrs. Alva Gauthier of Atmore and Albert Plamondon of Avenier gave reports on what had been accomplished during the year.

Lucien Maynard visited the district recently and showed a number of colored films of Lourds and Germany. These were shown and explained by Mr. Maynard in the Pelican Hotel and were much enjoyed.

A meeting was held in the basement of the rectory to discuss what should be done with the money from the nurses' home when sold but no decision was reached.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Piquittet and their son Leo motored to Edonton on February 26 to visit John Piquitte in General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Piquitte have taken over the Pelican Hotel.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Dragon have gone to live with Mrs. Dragon's father, Joe Plamondon.

Philip Lemay was guest of honor at a party given to celebrate his birthday.

Birthday congratulations were extended to Mrs. Leo Bourassa when a party was held in her home. Mrs. Phil Cadieux presented Mrs. Bourassa with a cake and candles. Later in the evening George Plamondon was given a surprise when he too was honored.

Mrs. Esdras Belanger is home after spending some time in St. Catherine's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Plamondon motored to Lac la Biche on a business trip.

George Plamondon purchased a farm from his brother Laurier in the southern part of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gagnon and Mrs. E. Plamondon are proud grandparents of a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Laurier Plaondon of Edmonton on March 4 in the General hospital.

Rev. Sister Juliana spent a few days in St. Catherine's hospital.

Mrs. John Menard was ill and unable to teach.

Miss Joan Cote and Mrs. Harold Belanger substituted for Rev. Sister Juliana and Mrs. Menard.

Mrs. Bert Plamondon visited her daughter Mrs. Andre Gaudette in Fort McMurray.

Martin Schaub was re-elected church trustee for a further five year term.

Stanley Parzey of Boyle visited his daughter Eva at the Benoit Plamondon home.

The four trailers of the Speaker Construction gravel crushers of Red Deer who were stationed in Plamondon have been moved away.

Mrs. Martin Schaub is in General hospital in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Schaub's little polio patient Luann is home but still in a cast and will have to return to hospital for further surgery.

Mrs. Bernard Plamondon of Fort Smith flew to Edmonton with her baby and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dragon in Plamondon.

Temperatures of 60 and 55 below zero prevented children from attending school the last few days of Feb. and early March.

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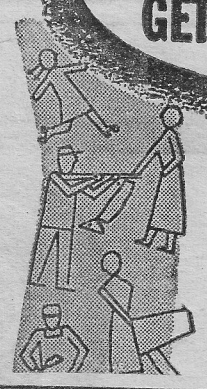
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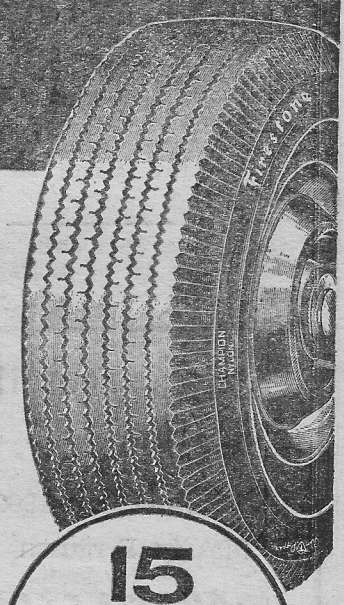
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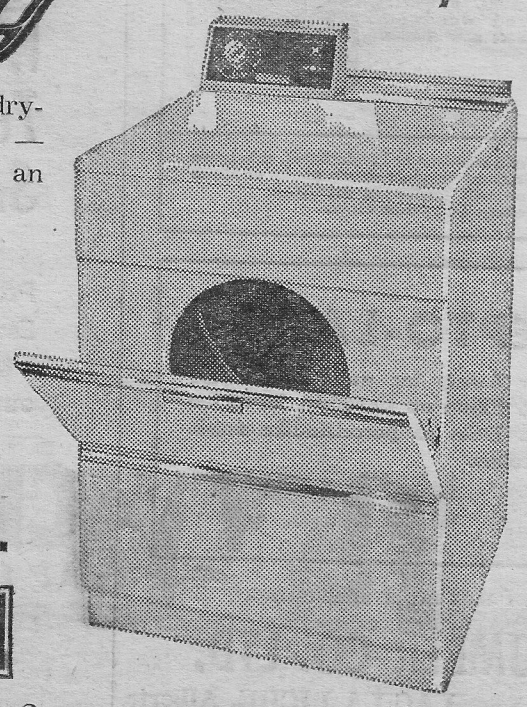
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Claims Foundation Program Not As Budget Reports

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pupils and 800 more teachers in the Alberta schools during the coming fiscal year, said Mr. Caccagno.

He said he could find no figure for the municipal contribution to the plan from the government's 32 mill levy. He called for a "clear, simple statement showing contributions from all sources to the program and how the money will be spent."

BENEFIT

Such a statement would be "of great benefit" in view of the pending agriculture committee hearings on the subject of urban counties.

Education was, however, not the only department to come under Mr. Maccagno's critical eye.

While the government claims to be neither increasing or intiating new taxes it is obtaining 10 per cent more money "jut by squeezing the people a little harder."

REVENUE INCREASE

Upward revisions of such things as fee and permit prices and oil royalties will provide this $31,000,000.

The government's contention that there will be "modest revision in some revenue producing" permits is "a technicality that conceals the truth," he said.

Mr. Maccagno said parts of the budget require the assistance of a Philadelphia lawyer to figure them out. He used the health department estimates as an example.

While these call for a cost to the province of $54,250,300 during the next fiscal year, a federal contribution of $22,000,000 and municipal tax yields of $7,016,000 (shown in the department of municipal affairs) reduce provincial payments to $24,234,300.

SOURCES

"However, I am quite sure that the members of the government will tell us that for the next year the province pays over $54,000,000 hospitalization."

The province should show on a table the sources from which a project or scheme is financed, said Mr. Maccagno.

He wanted to know why agriculture receives only 1.8 per cent of the overall budget alottment and whether there is any definite program to implement the Red Deer River Diversion scheme.

He called for more positive action in developing the McMurray oil sands and the tourist trade in Alberta's north.

A start on extensive road work in the north should be made soon, he said, "especially when the government supporters have declared they've received almost all they needed."

Nobody every gets anything for nothing, but a lot of people keep trying.

Engagement Notice

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strashok of Lac la Biche wish to announce the marriage of their oldest daughter, Aurelia, to Ronald Caldwell of Ponoka. The marriage will take place March 17, 1962, at 7 p.m. in Strathern United Church, Edmonton.

Hylo

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Soroka and the latter's mother Mrs. C. P. Warren motored to Edmonton on business and while there visited Mrs. W. Warren, Douglas and Lyle, also Leo's sister and family at Spruce Grove.

Albert Warren has joined the Royal Canadian Navy and will be stationed in Ontario. Olga Warren was home for a short visit also.

Mrs. J. Rayment returned from a trip to Edmonton.

Andy Guinand was a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mrs. William Owchar underwent surgery in Edmonton and daughter, Linda stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lozinski.

Larry Meardi and Julie Owchar were visiting their parents last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stasiewich returned to Edmonton, Sunday, where Nick is employed.

Liberal Mike Maccagno Scores Premier Manning

Mike Maccagno, Lac la Biche Liberal member, said last week in the legislature that Premier Manning, in failing to find among his supporters anyone to fill two important cabinet positions, had passed a "most cruel judgment" on himself and on them.

Mr. Maccagno said that Mr. Manning has told the people of Alberta and of Canada "among the 60 who sit with him he can find no one with the ability or the integrity" to fill the attorney-general's or the mines and minerals portfolio.

In describing the importance of the former cabinet post Mr. Maccagno said "the evidence of creeping bureaucracy is there for all to see."

The task has always been the "single responsibility of the ablest man to be found among the government's supporters" in all governments which follow the British tradition of democracy, he said.

"No other department of government has shown such a spectacular increase in its administration costs, with so little tangible evidence of improvement in services rendered."

The Liberal member told the House " it seems strange indeed that during seven years Mr. Manning has been unable to find or to recruit men of sufficient ability and integrity to commend themselves to him."

If the premier feels he can handle the two portfolios himself "what justification can he have for requiring the services of the other 12 who share the cabinet benches with him . . ." concluded Mr. Maccagno.

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County System Without Plebiscite Inconsistent, Says Mike Maccagno

The Liberal member for Lac la Biche, Mike Maccagno, entered the Throne Speech debate in the Alberta Legislature and described the government's policy of allowing the adoption of the county system in urban areas without a plebiscite as inconsistent. He noted there was a great deal of controversy over the county system in Calgary.

Mr. Maccagno asked "is it true that a municipal council can adopt the county system and abolish a school board without a plebiscite? And he noted that this policy was hardly consistent with the government's policy of fluoridation in which not only a plebiscite, but a two-thirds majority is required.

Mr. Maccagno questioned whether it was proper for Municipal Affairs minister A. J. Hooke to label a statement by the chairman of the Calgary public school board "an outright lie" when the man was not present to defend himself. Mr. Maccagno also suggested that chairman Harvey Bliss had come in for abuse because his opinion differed from that of the government.

Caslan

Mrs. William Giblak was a recent visitor in Edmonton.

The Home and School Association held its monthly meeting on the evening of February 22. Supt. Torgunrud of the Lac la Biche school division was the guest speaker.

Leona Rosa and Donald Pawlovich were married recently.

Funeral services were held at the Noral Greek Orthodox Church for Bill Cherniwchan, who passed away recently. Relatives and friends gathered at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Cherniwchan to pay respects to the deceased.

Bayview

The Tri-City Drilling Company left Kikino last week.

The bridge gang is here building a new bridge over the Amisk River on the new highway east of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Cardinal are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Lac la Biche hospital on Feb. 28.

Patients in hospital last week were Mrs. Robin Thompson, Doreen Ladouceur, Gilbert Ladouceur and Baby Erasmus.

Mr. Thornton of Edmonton spent a few days with his wife who is on the teaching staff here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Cardinal's little boy had the misfortune to fall against their stove. He burned his arm and is in the Lac la Biche hospital with first and second degree burns.

Wilbert Plamondon and Miss Marceline Gagon were married on March 5.

A number of residents in the district attended the Ukrainian concert at Grassland Hall. The performers were from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Varin attended the hockey tournament in Boyle.

Students were unable to attend school during the cold weather the end of February and beginning of March.

Queen Elizabeth II waves from her car as she arrives at the Hospital for Sick Children in London to visit her son, Prince Charles, who is recuperating nicely from surgery for acute appendicitis.

Venice

Mrs. Pete Bezpalko has been visiting relatives and friends in Edmonton and Andrew for the past week.

Christopher Biollo from Edmonton was home for the weekend.

Sal Giacallo who was employed on an oil rig at Fort Nelson, B.C. for the past three months is back home.

Mrs. Louis Macor and young daughter Linda spent a week visiting her brothers in Edmonton and Lamont.

Spruce Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Hanarek were recent visitors to Edmonton.

Steve Mahaden is a patient in the Athabasca hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yurchak have returned from a trip to Vancouver where they visited their daughter Mary and family.

H. J. Hill, veternarian of Wetaskiwin was in the district recently vaccinating heifer calves against "Bangs" under the Federal-Provincial Brucellosis control program. He was assisted by John Trela of Prosperity.

The school children enjoyed a few days holiday last week due to extremely cold weather, 40 and 50 degrees below zero.

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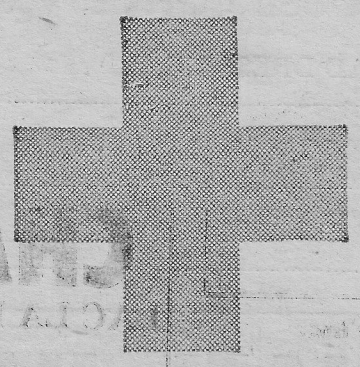

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2 lbs. meat and bone
6 cups cold water

Cut meat into small pieces. Add bones and cold water. Soak one hour. Simmer 2 hours. Add the following vegetables:

1 small onion
½ cup turnip
½ cup carrot
2 stalks celery
4 cloves
6 pepper berries
1 bay leaf
1 spray parsley
1 tsp. salt

Cook 1 hour. Strain; clarify.

To clarify: For each quart of cold stock, add 1 egg white and crushed shell. Heat slowly, mixing thoroughly. Boil 5 minutes. Strain through damp cheesecloth.

Vegetable Soup

½ cup turnips, diced
½ cup carrots, diced
½ cup celery, cut in small pieces
½ onion, cut into bits
4 tbsps. butter, if water is used
1 cup potatoes, diced
1 quart water, or stock
2 tsps. salt

Put turnips, carrots, onions, celery and butter in the pan on top of burner, stirring well until vegetables are browned. If desired, 1 cup of chopped meat may be browned with the vegetables, or hot soup stock may be used. Add remaining ingredients. Cover pan and place it with a meal in the oven. Home Service Department, Northwestern Utilities, Ltd.

WA Notes

BOYLE — The Anglican WA held its March meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lund on Thurs. afternoon of last week the first with one member absent and two visitors present. The meeting opened with singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," with Joan Alexander at the organ followed by the creed.

A plaque will be purchased for the camp placed in the church by Mr. and Mrs. Robinson in memory of their daughter Thelma who passed away several years ago. Her name will be ingraved on the plaque.

Yarn and material were distributed to some of the members to be completed during the month. It was also decided what each member was to contribute for the dinner on March 9.

At the close of the meeting lunch was served by Mrs. Lund.

The next meting will be held at the regular time on April 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Read.

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"Soil" Award To Farmer At Villeneuve

Henri Berube, of Villeneuve, was announced winner of the annual "Save the Soil Campaign" sponsored by the Edmonton Chafber of Commerce in the County of Strathcona, the MD of Stony Plain and the County of Sturgeon River.

The campaign and accompanying competition is run under the auspices of the Alberta department of agriculture. Its purpose is threefold.

1. To increase public awareness in conservation and improvement of soils in Alberta.
2. To recognize individuals in the community who are striving through approved practices to conserve soil and control weeds.
3. To stimulate all farmers in the adoption of cropping practices which will prevent soil erosion, improve fertility, and control weeds.

Farms entered are judged by officials appointed by the department of agriculture and are scored mainly on their conservation practices.

A cup and first prize certificate were awarded to Mr. Berube in a ceremony at the Sales Pavilion. Mr. Berube is a farmer in the County of Sturgeon River.

First prize certificates were presented to R. J. Dunn, of the Deville area in the County of Strathcona; and to Norman Henning of Stony Plain in the MD of Stony Plain.

Second prize certificates were presented to Edmund W. Wolfram of South Edmonton, County of Strathcona; and to Martin Ostopowich of Legal in the County of Sturgeon River.

Kathy Hewko Given Shower

SARRAIL — Miss Kathy Hewko, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hewko was guest at a baby shower given in her honor at the Nick Hewko home.

After games were played and luncheon served, Mrs. Effie Hewko opened the gifts given to Kathy. A sum of money was also preesnted.

Many friends and relatives spent the day together.

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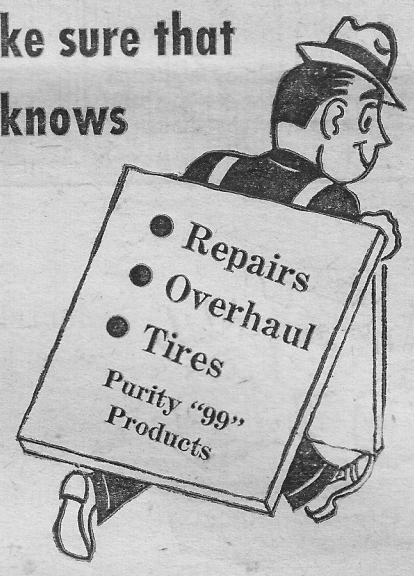

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THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Lac la Biche Pastoral Charge
Minister: Rev. S. L. Munro,
Lac la Biche
Sunday, March 11

LAC LA BICHE—
Family Worship ..... 10 a.m.
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.

KIKINO—
Public Worship ..... 1 p.m.

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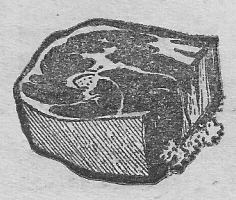

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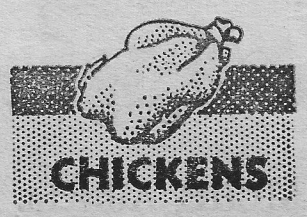

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